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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Arun Vishwanathan,  
entitled IMPROVED POLISHING PADS FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 23 Total Pages. ( ) Drawing(s); \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sheets.  
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   ( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
     ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
   ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
     ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
     oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
     application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
     ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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Independent Claims	4	1	\$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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